

March Worship Calendar

Services begin at 10:30 am
Child care available.

March 6, 2011

Losing My Religion

Led by the young adults.

Music by Sandra Hunt, Sheila Killoran and others.

First Sunday collection of non-perishable food items for the NDG Food Depot.

March 13, 2011

In the Fifth Year

Rev. Diane Rollert

Sandra Hunt, pianist

Join Diane and the Steering Committee for an open-mike conversation at 12:30, following pancakes served by the Hospitality Committee.

March 20, 2011

It Don't Mean a Thing if it Ain't Got that Sing!

Kit Johnson, special guest

Sandra Hunt, pianist

Kit Johnson is choir director of the All Souls Unitarian Congregation in New London, Connecticut. Having led us in song during the Eastern Region Fall Gathering, Kit returns to share his musical gifts.

March 27, 2011

God's Problem

Rev. Diane Rollert

Yellow Door Choir, Dr. Eleanor Stubbley, director

April 3, 2011

A Community of Voices

Ysaye Barnwell and Rev. Diane Rollert

Ysaye Barnwell, master singer, composer and member of Sweet Honey in the Rock, along with members of the Building a Vocal Community workshop (see details above), will join us for a morning of inspirational song in the African American tradition. Come early. We expect a very full house.

Message from our Minister

Our vibrant, changing community

Sometimes when you are in the middle of things, it is hard to stand back and get perspective. It is a bit like February and March, these dreary months when much of the winter is behind us, yet we know there is still more darkness and snow ahead of us. I often find that a lot of people get tired at this time of year. This is when we have to remind ourselves how important it is to huddle together around the hearth that is our community.

In mid-February, the church was bustling with much new life. How joyful it was to dedicate baby Ole Crane Sweetnam. He nearly ate his white rose and charmed all of us with his wide-eyed wonder. Upstairs, in the Thomas Room, at least three mothers sat and nursed babies while they listened to the service. After the service, I met with nine newcomers for the Pathway to Membership program.

The changing demographics of these groups are fascinating to me. More and more, I am meeting newcomers who are seeking community and spirituality, as well as a place to participate in acts of social justice. They speak less in terms of feeling wounded by their past religious experiences, and more in terms of searching for balance in their lives. This particular group was a mix of anglophones, francophones and allophones, and a majority were probably under the age of 35.

I find it exhilarating to meet with these newcomer groups. Each time I do, I realize how much need there is for us to live up to our mission, and how much potential there will be for us as newcomers become integrated into the life of the church. There is a lot going on here, and many new initiatives are bubbling up. I imagine that we may see more as a whole new generation settles in.

All this newness is exciting, but it can also be exhausting for our long-time leaders. This is the challenge, given our congregational polity. Volunteers are responsible for all aspects of church life. They act as stewards of money and space. They wash the dishes. They teach the children. They produce the newsletter and all the electronic media that didn't exist 20 years ago. They organize gatherings, meetings, make endless decisions and answer a lot of e-mails. Finding a balance between doing and being seems to be a challenge for us all. We dream big for this church, and that means putting in a lot of emotional as well as physical energy.

Recently, I have been in conversation with other ministers about the state of volunteerism in general. We have long been aware of the demographic shifts in our movement and in the society at large. Now we're really seeing it being played out in

Welcome and Nurture

Welcome Unitarians

Sunday Service Greeters are always needed.

If you have not been a greeter before, don't worry. There are easy-to-follow instructions available. Please contact Petrina Lee Poy, membership coordinator, at 514-485-5555 or by email, or put your name on the sign-up sheet in Phoenix Hall near the back door.

Thank you, Java Jivers!

Coffee Hour is a cherished part of Sunday morning. Thanks to you, the coffee gets made and served. Java Jivers are needed for March. To find out how you can help out, and to get paired up with an experienced Java Jiver, sign up on Sunday, or email Andrea aj_reichert@videotron.ca.

Caring Network

We always need more volunteers to act as chauffeur, to visit house- or hospital-bound members or to make and/or deliver food. If you are interested in having your name added to our list of volunteers OR if you would like to apply to join our convivial group of coordinators, please call or email Margot Hovey-Ritter, 514-932-5612, margot.hovey@sympatico.ca.

March Caring Network coordinator:

Please contact church office for contact info.

Membres du Groupe francophone, svp communiquez avec Francine Desmarais au 450-332-3994.

Entre Nous

Jean Freed's step-father, Robert Frithioff Swanberg, died on Feb. 7. In spite of his own severe illness he achieved his goal of being able to care for his wife of 42 years until the end of her life on January 2, 2011. Two of Jean's sisters were with him at the end of his. A caring man who will be missed.

But Jean has also experienced joy with her partner, **Aline Deckers**, who gave birth to twins just after midnight on February 2. The new children of our community are:

Ella Victoria Amelia Deckers Freed - 6 lb 8 oz

Henri William Christoph Deckers Freed - 6 lb 13 oz

Normand Gosselin is enjoying grandfathership once again with a fifth grand-child (and Marie Diane also has two). His daughter Édith and husband Éric Lemieux adopted a (big) baby boy, Malik Lemieux, from Seoul, Korea. Malik was born on May 15, 2010 and now weighs 24 lbs. The three returned to Montréal Feb. 6.

Are you interested in a **jigsaw puzzle exchange**? There is a stack of puzzles in one corner of the Volunteers' Office. Come choose one or come donate one. Or both.

New Members

At a ceremony during the service on Sunday, February 20, we welcomed five new members into our congregation:

Yanik Crépeau, John Dealy, Andrée Ippersiel, Curtis Murphy and Sebastian Piquette

If you're interested in becoming a member contact Petrina Lee Poy at 514-485-5555

Our vibrant, changing community *Continued from page 1*

our communities. In the past, churches have counted on recently retired members (often in their 60s) to carry the leadership load. Here in Montreal, that has been a smaller demographic, at least among anglophones. But I have been surprised to learn that communities elsewhere are finding that members in their 60s and 70s are not as present either. More and more people are still working or are often supporting and taking care of children or grandchildren. They are less likely to have time to volunteer.

People feel engaged and they love their communities. But they often only have the time and energy to do small, time-limited projects. Taking on

large leadership roles is daunting.

Today, we are on the threshold as we wait for our newcomers to be ready for leadership, and as our dedicated long-time leaders step down and take some much-deserved rest. I can see that we will have to get creative going forward.

Relax-là, on fait beaucoup! has been our president Marlo Turner-Ritchie's wise advice.

We're in an exciting phase, but we've got to take it one step at a time.

So, here's wishing you warmth, rest and light in the coming month,

Diane

UCM Financial Campaign update *Only \$36,000 to go!*

Our financial campaign for 2011 had accumulated nearly \$152,000 in commitments (pledges) as of February 18. This is a great start, with an average increase of 8% over 2010.

Our thanks go out to those who have stepped forward to support our church so generously. Our target for 2011 is \$188,000, so we still have some work to do.

There are 40 individuals and families who still have not responded to our campaign. If you are one of those, we would love to hear from you.

Each year we plan our spending based on assumptions as to what our revenue will be. By having your financial commitment, those of us on your Steering Committee, Council and Stewardship Committee will sleep better at night.

Please help us sleep.

Good Books

Thanks to prudent spending in 2010, the church's expenses were \$12,000 below budget. To make things even better, our revenue was \$3,000 more than budget, principally due to rental income of \$9,500 in excess of budget.

As most of you know, we run a deficit every year and use money from our endowment fund to make up the shortfall. While we had budgeted the need to take out \$92,000 in 2010, the good performance on expenses and revenue meant that we needed to take out \$77,000.

Thanks to those who managed our spending so carefully, and to Verna Litwack for her hard work in managing our space rental activities.

Bob Edgar, Treasurer

Memorial Flowers

March 6 Barbara Keats

March 13 Leslie Gyetvay and Bill Haughey

March 20 David Jones

March 27 Rudolph and Rose Irvine

Please contact Maychai Brown 514-487-3236; or Christine Rourke 514-761-0669 if you would like to remember a friend or loved one in this special way. The cost of the flower arrangement is \$50.

Are we fulfilling our mission? Town Hall input proves valuable and instructive

In February, some three years after the adoption of our mission statement, about 40 people attended a "Town Hall" meeting to reflect on and talk about UCM's commitment to welcome and nurture, to challenge and inspire, and to take action in the world.

What are we doing well? People expressed enthusiasm for Diane's inspirational sermons, and demonstrated broad support for programs directed toward the wider community such as Empty Bowls, Share the Plate, Fair Trade Craft Fair, the Haiti Relief operation, and l'Abri en ville. Participants spoke positively of UCM as a welcoming place where there is "no pressure" to participate in any specific way. At the same time, some noted that many of our activities focus on "the world out there" and expressed a longing for us to invest equal energy in the world within our walls.

There was spirited debate in several key areas, which underlined deeper questions about the purpose of church. Should this community be essentially a place of rest, or a place of activity? Do we come to church primarily to receive, or to commit? And, as we work to reconfigure some of UCM's decision-making structures, how do we decide together about these questions while remaining in loving community?

Where might we go from here?

- Workshops on handling conflict and significant differences of opinion
- More opportunities to be challenged, as individuals and as a community
- A broader range of activities in-house, such as groups focussing on bereavement, LGBTQ issues, and men's concerns
- Opportunities outside of Sunday services and discussion groups for people to share their personal and spiritual yearnings and discoveries
- The development of one or two signature initiatives (something like l'Abri en ville) which would be unique expressions of our purpose in the world, and by which we could become known in the wider community.

The Steering Committee plans to spend a day in retreat later this spring to consider its role as we move forward. Stay tuned for further initiatives!

What's going on...

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Information Session on Low-cost Funerals Sunday, March 27, 12:15 pm, UCM Sanctuary

Death and taxes are inevitable and to that end be prepared. The UCM wardens are holding this information session: learn about low-cost funerals, mandates, wills, bequests, donating remains to McGill, etc. A valuable information session that is open to all.

Youth Group Fundraiser: Chalice Art Sunday, March 27, after the service

The UCM Youth Group will be partnering with Carolyn Cameron, maker of ChaliceArt, to raise funds for youth travel. Carolyn crafts beautiful hand-made chalice-themed pendants, rings and other jewelry, which we will be taking orders for after the service. Check out her website at www.chaliceart.com or contact Youth Coordinator Curtis Murphy for more information.

Ysaye Barnwell Vocal Workshop

**The Unitarian Church of Montreal is sponsoring a 3-day workshop, Building a Vocal Community®
Friday April 1 (eve) to Sunday, April 3 (aft)**

Ysaye M. Barnwell, Ph.D. MSPH, is a commissioned composer, arranger, author, actress and vocalist with a range of over three octaves and appears on more than twenty-five recordings with Sweet Honey as well as other artists. For twenty years, Barnwell has led the workshop Building a Vocal Community, which utilizes oral tradition, an African world view and African American history, values, cultural and vocal traditions to build communities of song among singers and non-singers alike. Her pedagogy is highly respected among musicians, educators, health workers, activists, organizers, and members of the corporate and non-profit sectors.

Reserve your place early — limited seating.
Registration will begin in mid-February.

Workshop Fees:

\$110, Early bird registration until March 7

\$125, March 7 – March 16 (deadline for mail-in registration)

\$140 at the door, after March 17 (if available)

For more information, email margo.ellis@bell.net

Empty Bowls

Saturday, April 9, 11am to 2pm

Beneficiaries: Multi Caf, NDG Food Depot, and Montreal Diet Dispensary (MDD)

UCM is proud, once again, to host Empty Bowls: a fundraiser to fight hunger. For only \$20 choose a beautiful, hand-crafted bowl and enjoy a serving of homemade Brazilian-inspired soup, and live music courtesy of Jean Séguin and friends.

Get involved: many volunteers come together to make this event a success. You can help with serving, set-up, clean-up, bowl displays, greeting, ticket sales, etc. To get involved contact Sue 514-481-2403 or Susan 514-369-8192.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Parts in Peace Choir rehearsals

Mondays, 7:30 pm, optional potluck at 6:15 pm

Remember to bring a black binder and a pencil.

Contact: Sandra Hunt at 514-484-5559

Carmina Choir

Tuesdays, 7:30 to 9 pm, Phoenix Hall

New members in all voices are always welcome. The ability to read music is not necessary and there is no audition. Bring a sense of humour and good will, and a black binder if possible. This season Carmina is exploring music by Mendelssohn and Verdi among others, with the second part of the program devoted to our own version of Cole Porter's 'Kiss me, Kate!' It will be called VERY TRAGICAL MIRTH.

Contacts: Keith Robinson 514-931-9028 or Brian Brice 514-843-6497

Play Group

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 am to noon, Nursery

We welcome children under five on a drop-in basis accompanied by a (grand)parent or caregiver. Pack a snack for your child(ren). Coffee is provided. Open to all, whether church members or not. No charge but a donation of \$3/session per family is suggested.

Mindfulness Meditation

**Wednesdays, 7 to 8 pm, Children's Chapel
(note new time)**

Sessions are open to both beginners and those who have meditated before. Included in the practice will be an explanation of mindfulness meditation, a period of sitting meditation, some stretching (during which are also included massage, laughter, etc.), guided meditations, and a period for questions, sharing and singing. Contact: Allen Lobo at 514-484-3014

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

First Friday Potluck

March 4, 6 pm

Bring some food to share and enjoy the fellowship.

Vendredi, 4 mars à 19h

Cercle de discussion - Pourquoi les québécois ne fréquentent plus l'église? Claire-Marie Lavoie donnera une causerie en nous invitant à la discussion.

Exploring the Intangible

Sunday, March 6, 12:30 pm in the Darwin Room

Topic: TBA

Contact: Christine Rourke 514-761-0669

Exploring Our Theology

Led by Rev. Diane Rollert

Thursday, March 10, 6:30 - 8:30pm

Our series began with Channing's sermon "Unitarian Christianity" written in 1819 and ended with the Humanist Manifesto of 1933. This month we go back to 1819, to meet up with the Universalist side of the family. We'll read a personal account of changing faith in "A Short History of the Author's Life" by Salmon Dutton. To sign up, contact the office or 514-485-9933. Readings for the sessions are available online at www.ucmtl.ca.

Vendredi, 4 mars à 18h

Auberge Espagnole

Souper 'potluck' dans la salle Phoenix. Apportez votre plat favori à partager avec des amis cinéphiles.

Vendredi, 4 mars à 19h30

Cercle de discussion

Richard Gendron: Réflexions sur la diversité et la coexistence: aspects philosophiques et éthiques, et présentation du projet de la revue Humanité québécoise. Bienvenue à tous et toutes.

Soul Collage - open drop-in workshop

Saturday, March 5, 10 am - 4 pm, Garden Room

Supplies and quiet music provided for the duration, but plan to give it at least two precious, soul-restoring hours. No need to bring anything, unless there are photos or other images you especially want to use. Also on April 16.

Please confirm you will be there on any date, thanks!

Contact: Caroline 514-481-8462, or cell 514-622-2173

Lundi, 14 mars au 9 mai à 18h30:

Cercle de conversation en français

Francine Desmarais reprendra une nouvelle session à toutes les semaines sauf le lundi, le 25 avril. Il y aura de la place pour deux ou trois autres personnes intéressées. Vous pouvez, si vous désirez, partager votre souper à 18 h 00 dans la salle Phoenix. Pour plus d'informations, s.v.p. rejoindre Francine Desmarais fdesma@gmail.com

Midday Meal and Music

Wednesday, March 16

Everybody is welcome to join us for bridge or Scrabble at 10:15 am, lunch at 12:30 pm, music at 1:30 pm. Cost \$5.

For March reservations, please contact Elizabeth Anglin at 514-937-4095 or enlizang@sympatico.ca.

Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, March 16, 2011, 7 pm, Thomas Room

In Stieg Larsson's "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo", unconventional heroine Lisbeth Salander and investigative journalist Mikael Blomkvist battle dark personal and societal wrongs, and solve a decades old mystery. Set in modern day Sweden, Part I of the Millennium Trilogy is a memorable thriller!

Contact: Kathy at 514-488-9608

Drumming Circle (third Thursday of every month)

March 17, 7:30 - 9 pm, Phoenix Hall

Open to all. If you have no drum, we can lend you one.

Contacts: Ann Beer at 514-426-1204 or Aldyth Harrison at 514-739-3830

Social and Environmental Concerns Committee

Sunday, March 20, 12:15 pm, Thomas Room.

Monthly committee meeting. All are welcome!

For information, please email Christina or call 514-630-7523.

Seeking the Sacred in Stories

Facilitated by Rev. Diane Rollert

Tuesday, March 22, 12:00 - 1:15 pm

Bring your own brown bag lunch and join this ongoing group, as we deepen in community and search for meaning in the stories we read. Copies of this month's story are available from the office. This month we'll read a story by the Cherokee author Thomas King. All are welcome. We meet in the Thomas Room on the upper level of the church.

Notes from DRE Caroline Balderston Parry

Thank you to...

Thanks to that well-known anonymous who recently gave the Religious Education program new crayons and other art materials, as well as to Aurelien Guillory for his wonderful additions to our costume supplies, including my "Super DRE" cape.

While Victoria and I really appreciate donations to help our work, please check with the office before dropping gifts off. (Of course volunteers to tidy, sort or create materials are always welcome!)

Many thanks to all the bakers, servers, and tasters for our RE Valentine cookie fundraiser, held after the service on February 13. We collected almost \$80.

Mystery Friends revealed!

Our 2010-11 Mystery Friends program ran from mid-November to Valentine's Day, culminating in a wonderful clue-giving-and-solving ceremony and a yummy potluck for RE families and helpers on February 13. RE children at church that day gathered with parents and friends in the Darwin Room after their classes ended to watch the big reveal. Each Mystery Friend (MF) participant had a badge to wear and was asked to give some clues about him- or herself (but not their MF code name). Then the children tried to guess which adult was "theirs."

Some found this easy, like Mathias Lee-Poy Paxman, who quickly deduced he was matched with John Pike, the only male MF in sight. Zoe Corchesne figured out she shared a love of lady bugs with Caroline BP, and soon was decorating a Valentine for

her MF, only known to her previously as Bunny. Some matches were confusing - both Asha Barnard and Hannah Lee-Poy Paxman told their MFs they loved to jump in the snow, and Lisa Chojnowitz assumed her match was the latter, only to hear Shawn ask for further clues. Soon Lisa discovered that Asha had been her partner over the past 3 months, and Victoria Schmidt claimed Hannah, with hugs all round! I bet some of these mystery friendships will continue for years to come.

You can see a display of my correspondence with Zoe on the stairwell bulletin board this month. We hope these samples will draw you into next year's program.

Thanks to all those who helped set or clean up from our Mystery Friends feast in the Chapel.

To get on the waiting list for Mystery Friends next fall, contact Caroline at dre@ucmtl.ca

Children's version of our Mission

When we held our January Town Hall meeting, the organizers asked if RE could have the children consider our Mission Statement and reflect on how well it is working, what their own words for it might be, etc. So we dedicated a recent Spirit Play day to discussing the four banners hanging in the sanctuary.

In the Primers room, Doorkeeper Laurel Tidman and I heard general agreement that the children think we are doing what we say we mean to as a church -- but they did offer their own interpretations of those essential words. Asha Bernard felt we are a caring "com-mun-ity." She also said she is "inspired by the big kids." Clara Gagnon said that "challenge" means "it gets you to try new things," and another child thought that something "inspiring gives you ideas and makes you want to act." Finally we all agreed that to nurture means "act in kind ways." Jia Liu acted kindly by translating what was said for her friend Annie. The Garden Room children were mostly oriented towards decorating the long brown paper banners we supplied, but leader David Horan said even the younger children got the idea of us having a mission. Several children made beautiful banners: watch for where they will be on display, with words like "HELPING" and "FRIENDLY."

Upcoming French RE activities:

Sunday, March 20, at 10:45, after the Time for All Ages, all children from 5 to 12 years old are invited to attend the French RE class in the Children's Chapel. We will be discussing the theme *First Nations and Unitarian Universalists: together let's help create a better future*. We are still looking for other volunteers to help Lisa with the Sunday lessons, particularly if you are the parent of one of the children in these classes. If you are interested, please contact Elizabeth McKinney Charbonneau at 450-464-3597.

Le dimanche 20 mars, à 10 h 45, après le Moment pour tous les âges, tous les enfants de 5 à 12 ans sont invités à l'éducation religieuse en français dans la Chapelle des enfants. Le thème sera *Les Premières Nations et les unitariens universalistes : travaillons ensemble pour un avenir meilleur*. Nous sommes toujours à la recherche d'autres bénévoles pour aider Lisa lors des leçons du dimanche, surtout si vous êtes le parent d'un des enfants qui y assistent. Si cela vous intéresse, veuillez contacter Elizabeth McKinney Charbonneau : 450-464-3597.

Hospitality Corner

Featured chef for March: Christina Duvander

The Hospitality Committee is pleased to welcome new member Matthew Perra. When asked why he agreed to join the Hospitality Committee, he said: "I'm new to Montreal and the UCM and was looking for an opportunity to start to get involved in the church. I love to cook and was happy to find a group of people who love food as much as I do!" Matthew was the showcase chef for February. He was also the one who made the chicken tamale casserole that was such a hit at the Crockpots'n'Casseroles lunch.

Mark your calendars!

Sunday, March 13
Locavore Lunch

Joint fundraiser by the Social and Environmental Concerns Committee (SECC) and Hospitality Committee to cover UCM's membership dues in Canadian Unitarians for Social Justice (CUSJ). Christina Duvander, Chair of the SECC, will also be selling her delicious homemade orange marmalade. All donations will go toward the fundraiser.

Sunday, March 20

St. Paddy's Day Potato Bar after the service.

There's nothing more Irish than potatoes! Don't forget to wear green.

Sunday, March 27

Home-baked muffins by Carolyn St-Denis

If you would like to work with a great group of foodie friends on the Hospitality Committee, please contact Nancy Kleins at 514-855-0005.

Share the Plate for March

Share the Plate for March will be the Generations Foundation, a program that serves breakfast, lunch and snacks to 6500 children in 61 schools and 11 learning centres, so that they have a chance to learn better. This program has been in force since 1999 and relies solely on charitable donations and the work of volunteers.

Canadian Unitarian Council 50th Anniversary Conference and Meeting

May 20-23, Toronto

Trusting the Dawning Future

This year's conference celebrates the 50th anniversary of the CUC. The programming is going to be exceptional, including a keynote speech by economist David K. Foot, a series of leadership workshops led by church consultant Robert Latham, author of *Leaving Church Folly Lane*, and the Confluence Lecture given by our own minister, Diane Rollert, as well as a session with our minister emeritus and CUC founder, Charles Eddis.

Register online at www.cuc.ca

Don't forget to register soon. Early-bird registration (\$250) ends March 31, although registration continues through April 30. On-site housing is \$99 per night, and rooms, with double- and king-size beds, and private bath, can be shared. Members of the Toronto congregation are offering home-hospitality for young adults ages 18-35 to help reduce costs. See the CUC site for more details.

We hope to see a strong team of Montrealers represented at the conference. The Steering Committee is investigating renting a bus, or arranging for carpooling. Watch the Week-at-a-Glance for more news.

UCM Scholarships and Delegates

A limited amount of scholarship funding is available. In addition, we are seeking 4 delegates to represent UCM and to participate in shaping the CUC's future. Delegates are required to attend the Annual Meeting, which will be held all day on Friday, May 20th.

For the first time, the Annual Meeting will not conflict with other programming, giving delegates an opportunity to experience the full-range of offerings at the conference.

If you are seeking scholarship support, or would like to be a delegate, please send a short explanation of your need or an explanation of why you would like to be a delegate email [Bob Edgar, UCM Treasurer](mailto:Bob.Edgar@ucm.ca), by [March 21](#). The selection team will provide final decisions in time for early-bird registration.

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In the event of any concern related to sexual harassment, contact the minister or Carol Cumming Speirs (514-989-1397) or Jack Cobb (514-938-9617).

**Next newsletter deadline:
Wednesday, March 16**

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